

## PROCLAMATION SURVEYORS WEEK MARCH 17-23, 2019

WHEREAS, since the earliest days of civilization, people have depended on surveyors to resolve questions of land boundaries and provide the framework for the building of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the role of the surveyor has been, and continues to be, integral in the development and advancement of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, once defined by the description and location of land boundaries, the nature of surveying has expanded today to include hydrographic surveys, engineering surveys for infrastructure design, geodetic surveys to determine precise global positioning for navigation and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting; and

WHEREAS, professional surveyors provide important services through the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques, such as satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording and plotting equipment; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing the honored profession.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 17-23, 2019, **SURVEYORS WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State